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Rev. U. G. Moye.....Kinston, N. C.
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FINANCE AND SURVEY COMMITTEE.

Rev. A. A. Smith, Bro. E. K| Patterson. Rev. C. C. Crawford. Rev. U. G. Moye. Bro. E. C. Foye.

PROCEEDINGS.

LaGrange, Lenoir County, N. C.
October 10th, 1929. ..

At 10 A' M. the Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association met in its forty-seventh annual session with Ebenezer Baptist Church, Rev. A. A. Smith, Moderator, presiding.

Devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. H. B Joyner and Bro. Henry Draughn. Rev. Joyner lined hymn No. 375. Bro. Draughn read 1st King 17th 1 to 16. Prayer by Rev. Joyner. The Rev. offered thanks for past blessings and plead for the presence of the Holy Spirit. He prayed that harmony and peace would prevail. Second selection, "I am thinking today of that beautiful land." Rev. A. A. Smith, the Moderator, in a few but timely remarks declared the Association open and ready for the transaction of its business. The pastor of the Church, Rev. R. W. Pate, now gave us a most cordial welcome. We were assured that every effort would be put forth to make our stay a pleasant one. Rev. O. M. James in a very timely way accepted the welcome tendered us. Rev. Joyner now sang, "I will be present when the roll is called." The Moderaor now called for expressions. The following expressed themselves as being thankful for being allowed to meet in this another Association.

Rev. H. B. Joyner, Bro. L. W. Cox, Rev. J. H. Houston, Bro. L. S. Swinson. O. R. Shepard, Bro. J. H. Jones. Dr. C. C. Sumerville. Each made some very encouraging expression and asked the prayers of the brethren.

The Moderator now made some further remarks reviewing his activities for forty years with the Association.

The roll of churches, messengers and Deacons was called. Amount collected $36.50.

Dr. E. E. Smith of Fayetteville, N. C., President of the State Normal School and one of the leading Baptist Ministers of this country, was introduced to the Association. Dr. Smith expressed himself as being glad to be with us in our meeting. Dr. Smith made a splendid address full of inspiration and information.

The Moderator commented on Dr- Smith's address-

We now suspended business to hear the Introductory sermon to be preached by Rev U. A. Carlton, of Clinton, N. C., assisted by Rev. O. M. James. Rev. James introduced services with hymn No. 192. Rev. Carlton was presented by the Moderator.

Rev. Carlton after a few preliminaries selected for a text St. Matthew 17:5. Words used: "Hear ye him." The Reverend introduced Jesus Christ as the true guide for our Christian pathway. Rev. Carlton preached a splendid sermon. Rev. James sang, "Jesus keep me near the Cross." Bro. T. H. Underwood and Bro. J. W. Wood lifted a collection amounting to $4.30-

We adjourned by benediction.

ROLL OF CHURCHES AND DELEGATES.

Augusta Chapel—O- R. Shepard 25c., M- J. Ford 25c. paid.
Atkinson Chapel—C. R. Rogers 25c.
Banks Chapel—E. H. DeGraffenreid, 25c.
Barnes Chapel—Handy Barnes, paid 25c.
Best Grove—B. B. Best, J. H. Coor. 25c each.
Buckhorn Chapel—C. J. Walls, 25c.
Davis Chapel—Major Bizzell, 25c.
Eastern Union—
Ebenezer—Isaac Wooten, 25c. paid.

First Baptist, Eureka—Willie Johnson, 25c. paid.
First Baptist, Kinston—J. H. Jones, 25c., W. M. Bryant, 25c.
First Baptist, Dover—Rev. C. H. Branch, 25c.
First Baptist, Lucama—Elias Barnes 25c., C. L. Battle. 25c.
Hooks Grove—David Sears, 25c. paid.
Holly Green—Buck Daniels, 25c.
Holly Hill—R. J. King, 25c. paid.
Liberty Grove—Preston Burnette, 25c., Charlie Johnson, 25c., paid.
Little Creek—John Darden, 25c.
Living Hopes—A. G. Batts, 25c.
Mount Calvary—J. W. Wood, 25c.
Mount Pleasant—L. S. Swinson, 25c., Levi Thompson, 25c. paid.
Mount Zion, Kinston, N. C.—H. C. Sutton, 25c.
Piney Grove—Jasper Jones, 25c.
Princeton Chapel—W. B. Warren, 25c.
Patterson Chapel—
Rouse's Chapel—John Speight, 25c.
Rountree Chapel—W. M. Peirce 25c.
Speights Chapel—Miss Ruth Ellis 25c.
Saint Delight—Wyatt Williams 25c.
St. Stephen—T. H. Underwood 25c.
Shady Grove—N. W. Wooten, 25c. paid.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Winn's Chapel—C. V. Brock, 25c., Mrs. Maude Kornegay, 25c.
Western Union—
Woman's Home Mission Convention—Sister Annie Grantham $5.00.

ROLL OF CHURCHES AND DEACONS.

Augusta Chapel—Matthew Ford, Julius Grantham, O. R. Shepard $1.50 pd.
Atkinson Chapel—C. R. Rogers, H. C. Carroll, H. Draughn, Walter Evans, W. O. Sykes paid 50 cents each.
Banks Chapel—T. I. Patterson, 50c, Bruce Patterson due, Charlie Bryant 50 cents, William Jones due.
Barnes Chapel—C. C. Williams due, I. W. Williams due, Jonas Smith due, Clarence Barnes due, A. Howell due, Fred Truitt due.
Bests Grove—J. H. Coor, E. C. Foye, B. B. Best paid 50 cents each.
Buckhorn—Alonza Kornegay due. Allen Sutton 50c.
Brooks Chapel—James Lancaster due, Green Blackman due, Johnnie Barnes due.
Davis Chapel—Major Bizzell, 50c., Frank Parks, 50c.
Ebenezer—Green Wooten 50c., Isaac Wooten 50c., Ned Wooten 50c., F. W. Bell 50c., M. F. Daniels 50c. paid.
First Baptist, Eureka—G. J. Johnson due, Raford Fort, due.
First Baptist, Kinston—J. H. Jones 50c., J. W. Gorham due, J. H. Kinsey due, Peter Cogdell due.
First Baptist, Dover—D. J. Joyner 50c. S. L. Oates 50c. paid.
First Baptist, Lucama—C. L. Battle due, W. K. Knight due, Elias Bonds.
Hooks Grove—A. B. Jones 50c., J. H. Aycock 50c., David Sears, 50c. pd., Kader Hamilton. 50 cents.
Holly Hill—Johnnie Dawson 50c., Will Dawson due, Luther Smith due, W. M. Mitchell due.
Holly Green—J. C. Cobb due, J. S. Smith due, Burk Daniels 50c., J. D. Loftin due, Moses Broadhurst due.

Liberty Grove—Frank Bizzell 50cts., A. W. Bizzell. 50c., Joseph Sutton 25c., Preston Burnett, 50c. paid.

Little Creek—John Darden 50c.

Living Hopes—A. J. Batts 50c., Wm. Forsyth 50c., Charlie Pathum 50c. Pd.

Mount Calvary—Bros. Fred Everett, Dan Cotton, George Lance all due.

Mount Pleasant—L. S. Swinson 50c., L. V. Thompson 50c., J. B. Black, 50c., William Jones 50c., H. P. Newsome 50 paid.

Marys Grove—

Mount Zion. Kinston—E. K. Patterson, J. S. Parker, Lenn Anderson, Will Hood, Joe Dawson, C. L. Lewis paid.

Piney Grove—Walter Moore 50c., Jasper Jones 50c., Henry Stewart 50c., James Mercer 50c., Arthur Williams 50, William Moore 50c. paid.

Princeton Chapel—W. B. Warren, 50c. paid.

Patterson Chapel—W. M. Vause, John Cobb, J- D- Baker, W. E. Baker, F. R. Nunn, Joshua Simmons all due.

Rouses Chapel—Nathan Moseley 50c. John Best 50c., H. B. Taylor 50c., George Speight paid, R- Taylor 50c-, John Speight 50c.

Rountree Chapel—William Peirce 50c.

Speights Chapel—N. J. Speight due, J. R. Speight, Sr., due, M. J. Lewis.

St. Delight—R. F. Forbes due, J. H. Evans due, Walter Williams due, Wyatt Williams due, Elias Speight, Jessie Baker, Richard Forbes all due.

St. Stephens—Timothy Underwood. 50c, Reddick Thomason 50c., Aaron Staton due, Frank Hood due, Lenn Pearl due, Morris Jones 50c., Cicero Gardner 50c.

Shady Grove—W. W. Wooten, 50c., Thomas Wooten 50c., Fred Isler 50c., Essie Isler due, J. C Coor 50c., C. L. Loften 50c. paid.

Winns Chapel—R. F. Wilson due, Solomon Elliott due, Jordan Wright due. Jessie Slocumb due, C. V. Brock 50c.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Rev. A. A. Smith	$ 2.00	Rev. U. G. Moye	2.00
Rev. C. C. Crawford	2.00	Rev. R. W. Pate	2.00
Rev. E. T. Jones	2.00	Rev. G. W. Todd	2.00
Rev. E. H. Hooker	due $1	Rev. J. E. Bowden	2.00
Rev. C. C. Somerville	1.00	Rev. U. A. Carlton	2.00
Rev. F. L. Bullock	2.00	Rev. S. Pittman	2.00
Rev. Walter Green	1.00	Rev. O. M. James	2.00
Rev. R. P. Lawson	2.00	Rev. J. E. Mitchell	due
Rev. C. H. Branch	due	Rev. R. W. Underwood	
Rev. T. T. Williams	2.00	Rev. J. O. Badger	2.00
Rev. C. C. Gillette	2.00	Rev. E. D. Joyner	2.00
Rev. R. H. Hinton	2.00	Rev. A. J. Carlton	Honorary
Rev. E. M .Saunders	1.00	Rev. D. A. Williams	2.00
Rev. C. H. Andrews	due	Rev. A. T. Evans	2.00
Rev. W. W. Staton	2.00	Rev. Willie Bryant	2.00
Rev. G. W. Buckram	due	Rev. A. G. Howell	2.00
Rev. H. B. Joyner	2.00	Rev. Samuel Horn	2.00

LICENTIATES.

Bro. J. B. Brown	$ 1.00	Bro. Chas. S. Moody	1.00
Bro. Marshal Grantham	1.00	Bro. W. M Daniels	1.00
Bro. P. P. Parks	1.00	Bro. R. J. King	1.00

ANNUAL MEMBERS.

Bro. L. W. Cox	$ .25	Sister Lula L. Smith	.25
Bro. E. E. Croom	.25	Sister Annie Grantham	.25
Bro. L. W. Sauls	.25	Sister Cora A. Smith	.25
Bro. C. H Lane	.25	Sister Daisy Williams	.25
Bro. W. J. Rogers	.25	Sister N. A. Daniels	.25
Bro. James Baker	.25	Sister Ardonia Daniels	.25

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 P. M. the Association re-assembled- Praise services were conducted by Rev. J. E. Bowden and Rev W. A. Green. Rev. Bowden introduced services with hymn No. 334, "I was a wandering sheep." Rev. Green read Ephesians 5th chapter for a scripture lesson.

Prayer by Bro. W. M. Bryant. The Brother plead for the visitation of the Holy Spirit. Second selection 292, "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds."

The Moderator, Rev. A. A. Smith, in a few words urged that we get down to the business before us.

The Minutes of the Morning Session were read and approved. The roll was called and collected $20.50.

The Committee on Ordination was appointed.

Dr. C. C. Somerville was presented to the Association. The Rev. Somerville told of three books he had written. Rev. Somerville was informational and inspiring in his remarks.

Rev. G. A. Mials representing the Union Reformer, the Baptist organ of the State, was introduced. The Reverend plead for the united support of the paper. We finally aljourned.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION.

At 7:15 the Association assembled. Praise services were conducted by Rev. W. W. Staton and Bro. Charles S. Moody. Bro. Moody lined hymn No. 304. The Scripture lesson was read from 91st Psalm. Prayer by Rev. J. O. Badger. We were now favored with several spirituals.

The Moderator now called for local programs.

The Pastor presented Mrs. N. A. Daniels as Mistress of Ceremonies. After several spirituals Prof. Honeycutt and Mrs. H. P. Joyner (white) of LaGrange. were presented and a most cordial welcome representing the Mayor and white citizens of LaGrange.

Further words of welcome were extended by Mr. A .L Outlaw, of the Methodist Church. He assured us every preparation had been made to make our stay a pleasant one.

Bro. Isaac Wooten representing the Baptist Church, assured us that we were welcome to the many good things in store for us.

Next, a musical selection.

Prof. Smith, Principal of the Graded School, now gave us some very timely and encouraging remarks. The Prof. further assured us that the children and parents welcomed us.

Rev. U. G. Moye in a very timely manner accepted the welcome.

Rev. O. M. James and Rev. U. G. Moye lifted a collection amounting to $12.50.

Rev. C. C. Crawford now sang, "I want to be a Christian in my heart."

Rev. C. C. Somervile was introduced to preach the Missionary sermon of the Association, associated by Rev. C- C. Crawford who further favored

us with one of his spirituals.

Rev. Somerville after a few preliminaries reviewing some of our past hospitalities selected for a text 2nd Peter 4th chapter 13th verse. Discussed under the subject: The Come Back Man. Dr. Somerville held us spell bound with his eloquence. Didn't our hearts burn while he talked with us by the way.

A further collection was raised for the church amounting to $5-00.

Homes were assigned. We adjourned by benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

At 10 A. M. Praise services were conducted by Rev. H. B. Joyner and Bro. William Bryant. First selection 416, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross?" Scripture lesson was read by Rev. Joyner.

Prayer by Bro. C. L. Battle. The Brother was strong in his petitions.

Rev. W. W. Staton sang "I got a home in the rock." Bro. Bryant lined hymn No. 85. Brother Charles S. Moody led in a fervent prayer. "Live right, heaven belongs to you," was sung. Bro. M Grantham led us to the Throne of Grace.

The Moderator in a few well chosen words outlined the program of the day. He urged that we deport ourselves as Christians.

The roll was called and amount collected $25.50.

Rev. Samuel Horn from Fountain, N. C., a minister of the Middle Grand Association, made an application to join the Association. Being recommended by Rev. J. H. Houston, Rev R. P. Lawson, Rev. J. H. Hinton.

A motion prevailed that the Brother be received. Amount paid $2.00.

The various committees were appointed: Committee on Resolutions and Nomination of Officers and others. Committees out at work.

At 15 to 12 business was suspended to hear the address of Dr. R. R. Cartwright, President of the Baptist State Convention.

Rev. J. H. Houston sang, "Will the Circle be unbroken?"

Rev. A. A. Smith in a very timely way introduced Dr. Cartwright to the Association. The Doctor gave us a splendid address. He urged that we as Baptists co-operate, come together, that we may better understand ourselves.

He urged us to come to Charlotte to the Baptist State Convention beginning October 29. The Doctor's address was inspiring and helpful

Rev. G. A. Mial sang, "Since Jesus came in my heart."

The Moderator commented on the address and urged that we attend the Baptist Convention.

Rev. C. C. Somerville and Rev. G. A. Mials further spoke on the President's address.

Mrs. T. T. Williams and Mrs. M. M. Kornegay were asked to lift a collection. After some remarks by Mrs. Kornegay. County Supervisor of Wayne County, urging full school attendance and co-operation on the part of parents and ministers.

Amount collected $5.35.

We adjourned for dinner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rev. C. C. Gillette and Rev. E. D. Joyner conducted the praise services. Rev. Gillette led with a song and read the 15th chapter of the Psalm. Prayer by Rev. Joyner. The Reverend plead for mercy and the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Second selection 375.

The Moderator in a few words called for the minutes of the Morning Session which were read, received and adopted.

The roll was called and we collected $3.75.

Bro. Starr Hicks, one of the leading Laymen of the F. W. Baptist Church was introduced and made some very timely and helpful remarks.

The Committee on Place made its report. They reported Hooks Grove, Pikeville, N. C., for our next session.

Bro. H. C. Carroll reported $9.25 for the Sunday School Convention. The same was turned over to Bro. B. B. Best, Treasurer of the Convention.

The Committee on Officers, and on Constitution made their report. Also reported on Ordination.

The collection for Rev. Mial was $1-25.

The Committee on New Churches made their report.

FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION.

At 7:30 P. M. the body re-assembled and engaged in spirited song service by Rev. Houston and Rev. J. E. Bowden and others.

At 7:30 Rev. J. E. Bowden and Rev. U. G. Moye lifted a collection. Amount collected $15.05.

The Moderator now presented the Clerk of the Association as Master of Ceremonies of the Ordination Program.

Candidates—Bros. Chas. S. Moody, J. B. Brown and P. P. Parks.

PROGRAM.

1. Hymn by Rev. O. M. James.
2. Scripture lesson, Rev. T. T. Williams.
3. Prayer by Rev. C. C. Gillette.
4. Hymn by Rev. J. E. Bowden.
5. Sermon by Rev. F. L. Bullock.
6. Prayer by Rev. J. O. Badger.
7. Charge by Rev. U. G. Moye.
8. Presenting Bible and Hymn Book by Rev. R. W. Pate. Ordination text Paul to Timothy 4:16.

Committee—Rev. U. G. Moye, C. C. Crawford, E. M Saunders, T. T. Williams, C. C. Somerville, O. M. James.

At this time a vote of thanks was tendered to the Pastor, members and friends of the Ebenezer Baptist church.

We now adjourned to meet on Thursday before the 2nd Sunday in October, 1930, with Hooks Grove Baptist Church at Pikeville, N. C.

REV. A. A. SMITH, Moderator.
E. K. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ANNUAL SERMONS FOR 1930.

Introductory Sermon—Rev. R. W. Pate.
Missionary Sermon—Rev. U. G. Moye.
Doctrinal Sermon—Rev. G. W. Todd.

REPORTS.

ON OFFICERS

We, your committee beg leave to recommend the following as officers of this Association:

Moderator—Rev. A. A. Smith.
Assistant Moderator—Rev. T. T. Williams.
Clerk—Bro. E. K. Patterson.
Corresponding Secretary—Bro. Henry Draughn.
Treasurer—Bro. E. C. Foye.
Superannuated Treasurer—Rev. H. B. Joyner.
Executive Board—Rev. U. G. Moye, Rev. C. H. Branch, Rev. J. E. Bowden, Rev. T. Williams, Bro. H. C. Sutton, Bro. A. L. Joyner.
Trustee Board—Bro. W. M. Peirce, Bro. J. H. Coor, Bro. J. G. Grantham, Bro. H. C. Carroll, Bro. E. E. Croom, Bro. L. W. Cox, Bro. Charley Loften.
Survey Committee—Rev. A. A. Smith, Rev. U. G. Moye, Rev. C. C. Crawford, E. C. Foye, E. K. Patterson.

Committee on Constitution—Rev. H. B. Joyner, Deacon A. B. Jones, Rev. J. E. Bowden, Rev. R. W. Pate, Rev. W. W. Staton, Bros. Marshal Grantham, Ned Wooten, Fred Isler, Ames Batts, L. S. Swinson, Rev. O. M. James, Secy.
Field Agent—Mrs. Daisy Williams.

COMMITTEE.

E. C. Foye, J. G. Grantham, B. B. Best, M. J. Ford, C. H. Bryant, Isaac Wooten, C. J. Walls, W. M. Peirce, E. E. Croom, W. M. Bryant, C. H. Branch, J. O. Padgen, C. S. Moody, John Darden, Jasper Jones, Rev. R. H. Hinton, Rev. Willie Bryant, Rev. B. D. Joyner, D. A. Williams.

EVANGELIST LIST.

REPORT ON PLACE.

We your Committee beg leave to recommend Hooks Grove, Pikeville, N. C., for our next session.

A. W. BIZZELL,
C. L. BATTLE,
DAVE SEARS,
T. UNDERWOOD,
REV. R. P. LAWSON,
Committee.

REPORT ON NEW CHURCHES.

Brother Moderator: We, your committee, beg leave to submit our report: We find no new churches come before us to join the Association.

E. H. DeGRAFFENREID,
MAJOR BIZZELL,
ELIAS BARNES,
R. J. KING.
PRESTON BURNETTE,
J. W. WOOD,
CHARLIE JOHNSON,
Committee.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

October 10th, 1929.

Cash Loaned out		$1014.58
Interest due		60.87
Interest from A. A. Smith		27.00
		$1102.45
Paid out during the year—		
For Minutes	$40.00	
Express and postage on Minutes and trip to Goldsboro	10.00	
To State Convention	25.00	
Insurance on Property	28.50	
Total	$103.50	
Leaving a balance of		$ 998.95

A. A. SMITH, Chairman.
E. K. PATTERSON.
C. C. CRAWFORD,
U. G. MOYE, Committee.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

We, your Committee on Obituaries, beg leave to make our report:

We find that since the last Association it has pleased our Maker to call from among us from labor to reward Sister Olive Bunch, Sister Fannie Barnes, Sister Roxie Cole, Bro. Samuel Walters, Bro. Richmond Ford, A. T. Kennedy, Cicero Eason, Julia Barnes, Mary Barnes, Martha Rayner, Sister Minnie Johnson, Sister James Wilson, Sister Nannie Thompson, Sister Lettice Mewborn, Edith Hines, and Martha Dew and others.

MRS. MAUDE KORNEGAY.
MRS. DAISY WILLIAMS.
BRO. LEVI THOMPSON,
BRO. J. B. BROWN,
BRO. WYATTE WILLIAMS,
BRO. W. B. WARREN,
Committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That there shall be a two or three months institute conducted at the McDaniel School during the Spring for the benefit of ministers and Deacons and other Missionary workers under the supervision of the Trustees and Directory Boards. The expenses to be paid from the money of the Association.

Resolved second, That the Moderator be allowed to take the field in the Spring, Summer and Fall and go North and West in the interest of the school. He is now being offered a library for the McDaniel School.

Submitted,
U. G. MOYE,
C. C. GILLETT.
JAMES JONES,
H. C- SUTTON,
CHARLEY LOFTEN,
Committee.

REPORT ON DISBURSEMENTS.

J. H. Coor, Finance Committee	$ 3.00
T. I. Patterson, Finance Committee	3.00
O. R. Shepard, Finance Committee	3.00
L. W. Cox, Finance Committee	3.00
Fred Isler, Finance Committee	3.00
A. A. Smith, Moderator	15.00
T. T. Williams, Vice-Moderator	7.00
E. K. Patterson, Clerk and Compiling Minutes	20.00
H. Draughn, Assistant Clerk	5.00
J. S. Barnes, Treasurer	2.00
U. A. Carlton, preaching	3.00
C. C. Crawford, preaching	3.00
C. C. Somerville, preaching	5.00
Dr. R. R. Cartright, donation	10.00
Survey Committee services	20.00
Programs and Stationery	6.00
A. A. Smith, Delegate to State Convention	25.00
To State Convention	25.00
For Missions	15.00
For Reformer	10.00
To J. H. Jones, donation	2.00
J. H. Aycock, Donation	2.00
To N. J. Speights	2.00
To Liberty Grove Church, donation	15.00
To Ebenezer Church, donation	10.00
To Council Dawson, donation	2.00
To U. G. Moye for Preaching	3.00
To Willie Knight, per C. L. Battle	2.00
Insurance, to E. K. Patterson	28.50
To Liberty Grove, per A. W. Bizzell	5.00
To Little Creek, per John Darden	10.00
F. L. Bullock	3.00
Executive Treasurer's Bond	5.00
	$ 275.50

Total collections	$ 408.93
From Atkinson Chapel since Association	5.10
Total paid out	325.50
Total collected	$ 414.03
Disbursements	275.50
Paid for Minutes	50.00
Balance on hand	89.53

J. H. COOR.
T. I. PATTERSON,
L. W. COX.
FRED ISLER.
O. R. SHEPARD.
Committee.

CONSTITUTION OF THE BEAR CREEK MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Article 1. This body shall be known as the Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association.

Art. 2. The object of the Association shall be to promote Christ's Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament. Pastors should encourage Christian Education to assist in the Home and Foreign Missions and to do all in their power for the support of an active prayer meeting and Sunday school in all churches and in every way possible strive to conform to the teaching of the word of God.

Art. 3. This Association shall be composed of Messengers, Pastors and Deacons chosen by the churches they represent. Each church is entitled to three delegates who shall be in good standing in the churches they represent. All ordained ministers belonging to this Association shall pay $2.00 annually; Licentiate Ministers $1.00 annually; Ordained Deacons 50 cents annually, to maintain their membership. Ministers who are not members of this Association may become members by bringing a letter of recommendation from the Association from whence they came and the payment of $2 down and $2.00 annually thereafter; said monies to maintain a superannuated fund. All disabled ministers and deacons shall be paid annually.

Art. 4. The delegates from each church shall present a letter certifying their appointments, and also stating the condition of their church.

Art. 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Assistant Moderator, a Clerk, a Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, and an Executive Board of seven members, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

Art. 6. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside during the deliberation of this body; in observance of the Constitution preserve order, decide all questions, give his opinion concerning any subject under discussion, after those wishing to speak shall have spoken, or when called upon to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. 7. It shall be the duty of the Assistant Moderator to assume the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

Art. 8. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session. The Clerk, Corresponding Secretary and Moderator to compose the printing committee and to superintend the printing of the Minutes and distribute them among the churches in ninety days.

Art. 9. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to keep correspondence with the various bodies representing the object of the Association, and shall keep a faithful register of all ordained ministers and historical events of the Association, and make report to each annual session, and assist the Clerk.

Art. 10. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up from the churches or collected during the session of this body, and disburse the same as ordered by the Association, when drawn by the Clerk and signed by the Moderator. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury. He shall give good security.

Art. 11. The Executive Board may meet when it is necessary and do business for the Association of any of its churches, and the church or Association calling for the Board shall defray the expenses of the Board and in no wise attempt to interfere with the business of any church unless called for by the church.

Art. 12. Any church desiring to connect herself with this body shall present a petition at an annual session, through a delegate appointed for that

purpose and if received the presiding officer shall extend the right hand of fellowship.

Art. 13. This Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches that neglect to preserve Gospel order. Churches may continue their fellowship by contributing twenty-five (25c.) cents per member as representative fee in the Association.

Art. 14. The Association may invite brethren to seats, and extend to them all the privileges of this body, except that of voting.

Art. 15. This body shall hold its session annually and at such time and place as it may select.

Art. 16. By appointment of the Association there shall be preached at each annual session an Introductory, Missionary, and Doctrinal sermon during the session, directed by the Chair.

Art. 17. Messengers to the Association shall bring 25 cents for Educational purposes.

Art. 18. The Association will not recognize the ordination of any minister in its bounds unless done by the Association while in session or the Executive Board.

Art. 19. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

Art. 20. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Association and Directory Board of the Sunday School Convention to have full control of the legal business of the Association coming under their supervision.

Section 2. The Board of Trustees shall consist of seven members whose term of office shall be fixed by the Association and they shall meet as often as they find it necessary.

AMENDMENT.

All monies raised during the year between the sittings of the Association by the Sunday School Convention, Home Mission Convention, Eastern and Western Unions, and from various sources, be represented at the Association and turned in to Associational Treasurer.

Art. 21. That there be an amendment to the effect that all churches be urged to give each fifth Sunday in the interest of the Unions.

Annual fee of Deacons shall be 20 cents quarterly to the Union.

DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS TO BE ASKED APPLICANTS WHEN APPLYING FOR LICENSE TO PREACH.

1. What is grace?
2. How do you know that you are called to preach the gospel?
3. What is the gospel?
4. What is repentance?
5. What is religion?
6. What is faith in the Lord?
7. What is the law of God?
8. How do the Scriptures describe God?
9. Who is God?
10. What is a Gospel Church?
11. What is a Church?
12. How is a Baptist Church governed?
13. Who are Scriptural Officers of a Baptist Church?
14. What is necessary to be saved?

RULES OF ORDER.

1. Each session of this Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by the Moderator, or such other person as he may designate.
2. At each daily session the names of delegates, shall be called and the proceedings of the previous session read before entering upon the business of the day.
3. The members shall exhibit towards the officers and each other that courtesy which belongs to Christians.
4. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, nor longer than five minutes at a time, without permission from the body.
5. Any member desiring to speak shall arise and address the Moderator.
6. All motions which meet a second shall be definitely stated by the Moderator before being discussed.
7. When a subject is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be in order except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend or postpone indefinitely.
8. After a vote is decided, any member having voted in the majority may move to reconsider.
9. The Association shall reserve the right to determine what questions shall be admitted to its consideration.
10. No member shall present himself during the session without permission from the Moderator.
11. These rules may be amended at any regular session by a majority of the members present.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Enrollment of members.
2. Declaration of business.
3. Inviting to seats corresponding delegates and visitors.
4. Appoint committees.
5. Read Church Letters.
6. Petitionery Letters of New Churches.
7. Appoint corresponding delegates.
8. Reports of standing committees.
9. Report of special committees.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Miscellaneous.
12. Adjournment.

For applicants who apply for ordination:

Applicants for ordination must be proficient in spelling, reading, writing, historic work of the Bible and Theology.

FORM OF CHURCH LETTER.

We, the .....Missionary Baptist Church, at ..... do send greetings to the Bear Creek Missionary Baptist Association:

Number of Members.....

Number received by baptism.....

Number received by Letter.....

Received by Experience.....

Excommunicated .....

Dismissed by Letter.....

Deceased .....

Days of Worship.....

Funds sent up..... $.....

Value of Church Property..... $.....

Pastor's Salary ..... $.....

Donated to McDaniel School..... $.....

Donated to Foreign Missions..... $.....

Donated to Home Missions..... $.....

Number of Sunday School Scholars baptized.....

Number of Male Members.....

Number of Female Members.....

Done by Order of the..... Baptist Church, this ..... day of....., 192....

Pastor .....

Post Office .....

Clerk .....

Post Office .....

Delegate .....

Church and Pastor.	Clerk and Postoffice	No. members	Received	Dismissed	Deceased	Days of Worship	Funds sent	Amount for Missions	Value Church Property.	Pastor's Salary.	Representation Fees due
Augusta Chapel—Rev- A. A. Smith...	C- H. Lane, Dudley, Route 2.....	111	1	..	2	3	$15.50	$ 5.00	$ 2000	$200.00	$ 12.25
Atkinson Chapel—Rev. O. M. James..	W. J. Rogers, Goldsboro, N C.....	28	5	3	1	4	19.50	1.65	4,000	240.00	....
Banks Chapel—Rev. C- C. Gillette....	Charlie Jones, Kinston, Route 3.....	38	..	2	2	3	7.00	....	1500	180.00	2.50
Barnes Chapel—Rev. T. T. Williams..	J- C,. Barnes, Goldsboro, N. C.....	88	18	5	4	3	17.25	20.00	2500	300.00	4.75
Best Grove—Rev- F. L. Bullock.....	Royal Barnes, Goldsboro, N. C.....	156	12	6	..	4	22.50	30.00	3000	260.00	12.50
Buckhorn Chapel—Rev. P. P- Parks..	C. J. Wells, Goldsboro, N- C.....	8	..	..	..	2	.50	.....	50	.....	1.50
Brooks Chapel	.....	....	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Davis Chapel—Rev. H. B. Joyner.....	Caniza Parks. LaGrange, R. 3.....	38	9	..	..	3	4.00	....	800	75.00	3.50
Ebenezer—Rev. R. W. Pate.....	.....	....	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	....	....
First Bap-,Eureka—Rev- U. A. Carlton	Caesar Ford, Eureka, N. C.....	39	2	..	1	3	3.90	....	1000	....	5.85
First Bap..Kinston—Rev. U. G. Moye.	M. K- Guy, Kinston, N. C.....	228	22	..	..	1 —3	17.00	.....	10000	720.00	40.00
First Bap.,Dover—Rev. Horace Rollins	J. W. Waters, Dover, N- C.....	20	6	..	..	1	4.50	5.00	1000	300.00	.50
First Bap., Lucama—Rev. R- 1. Corbett	Mary Morgan, Lucama, N. C.....	10	1	3	2	1	2.50	.....	500	150.00	....
Hooks Grove—Rev. J. E- Bowden.....	A. Mitchell, Pikeville, N. C-.....	72	19	..	..	1	18.00	10.00	2000	240.00	....
Holly Green—Rev- A. A. Smith.....	L. L. Grantham, Asylum, Goldsboro..	30	2	..	2	1	12.15	5.00	1500	120.00	2.85
Holly Hill—Rev. J. E. Bowden.....	Lewis Dawson, Kinston, N- C.....	20	2	..	..	2	4.00	....	1500	150.00	1.00
Johnson Chapel—.....	.....	....	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Liberty Grove—Rev- J. E. Bowden....	Rosa Best, LaGrange. N. C.....	96	24	..	3	4	10.00	....	1000	....	....
Little Creek—Rev. R. P- Lawson.....	Edna Hardy, Snow Hill, N. C.....	11	4	..	..	2	2.75	....	....	80.00	....
Living Hope—Rev. W. E. Bullock.....	R- D. Drew, Lucama, N. C.....	8	8	..	..	1	3.25	....	800	75.00	....
Mount Calvary—Rev. I. S. Reddick...	J. W. Wood, Goldsboro, N- C.....	50	8	..	1	1—3	12.00	....	5000	600.00	25.50
Mt- Pleasant—Rev- C. C. Gillette.....	L. B. Smith, Saulston, N. C.....	90	7	..	5	2	25.00	....	4500	260.00	....
Mount Zion, Kinston—Rev. G. W. Todd	E. K- Patterson, Kinston, N- C.....	47	4	..	1	2	10.75	5.00	5000	345.00	1.00
Piney Grove—Rev. R. H. Hinton.....	Walter Moore, Walstonburg, N. C.....	33	5	10	2	3	6.75	....	1100	200.00	1.50
Princeton Chapel—Rev. J. M- Jackson	W. B. Warren, Princeton, N. C.....	18	6	3	3	3	4.50	....	500	125.00	....
Patterson Chapel—	.....	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Rouses Chapel—Rev- J. E. Bowden...	N- A. Suggs. LaGrange, N. C.....	84	13	1	..	3	21.00	....	2500	240.00	.....
Rountree Chapel—Rev. J. S. Sills.....	Jessie Lassiter	54	6	..	1	1	13.50	....	4000	....	....
Speights Chapel—Rev. Ed- Joyner....	W. J. Speight, Route 2, Lucama.....	97	9	1	2	2	6.00	....	450	....	.75
Saints Delight—Rev. C. C. Crawford..	.....	..	..	..	..	....	.....	.....	....	....	....
Saint Stephen—Rev. C- C. Gillette....	W. H. B. Atkinson, Goldsboro, N. C...	92	6	..	..	2—4	12.50	10.00	2000	200.00	12.50
Shady Grove—.....	Stephen Parks, LaGrange. N. C... ..	35	19	..	..	1	7.00	....	1500	....	1.75
Winn's Chapel—Rev. W- C. Somerville	Solomon Elliott, Mount Olive, N. C..	72	..	..	..	2—4	5.00	32.84	....	480.00	13.00